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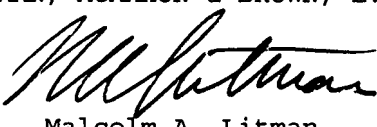
Transmitted herewith is a Request for Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR 1.323 in the above-identified patent with the following documents:

- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- ☒ United States Patent and Trademark Office CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION form is enclosed.
- ☒ 7 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 2-8)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$100 to cover fee involved is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1660. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.323

Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, patentee noted certain errors in the drawings which should be corrected. These drawing errors are found in Figs. 2-8 of the formal drawings submitted by the patentee and, accordingly, the required fee of \$100.00 is submitted herewith.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Drawing Figs. 3-7 were submitted and printed in error. The printed drawing Figs. 3-7 do not match the originally filed

informal drawing Figs. 3-7, and also contain no reference numerals, so they do not match the written description.

In addition, in Fig. 2, the numeral 97 was used twice by mistake. The second use of the numeral 97 should have been "98". Finally, in Fig. 8, the reference numeral 101 was missing from this figure.

It is quite evident after a review of the specification and these drawing figures that the drawing Figs. 3-7 do not match the originally filed informal drawing Figs. 3-7, but, instead were draft drawings not intended for filing in this case, but which were inadvertently filed as formal drawings. Since the corrected drawing Figs. 3-7 are identical to the originally filed drawing Figures 3-7, except that they are now formal, the errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent errors, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination. In addition, the corrections to drawing Figs. 2 and 8 mean that these drawing now match the detailed description.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such corrections.

The Patentee respectfully requests the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

In the event that the consideration of this request can be advanced thereby, please contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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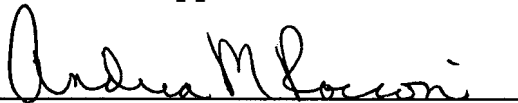
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Substitute the attached drawings Figs. 2-8 for the same drawing  
Figs. 2-8 printed on the patent.

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